



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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April 10, 2008

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Mr. Matthew L. Pride  
Pride Energy Company  
P.O. Box 701950  
Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

**RE: PRIDE ENERGY SOUTH FOUR LAKES #15 RESERVE PIT - AP 078  
REQUEST FOR AND (sic) EXTENSION TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT PLANS  
FOR FIVE OTHER PRIDE RESERVE PIT SITES**

Dear Mr. Pride:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed a request for an extension for the amount of time required to submit an Abatement Plan for five Pride Energy Company (Pride) ground water contamination sites submitted via email by Mr. Hicks on your behalf. Your request is hereby denied. OCD has determined that releases from drill pits and other types of pits must generally be addressed under OCD Rule 19 rather than Rule 116 because of the volume of fluids released and the length of time that the release occurs over. Pride spudded its No. 15 well on November 8, 2004 and released the rig on February 11, 2005. Ground water contamination was discovered during pit closure and was reported to OCD on January 30, 2008, more than three years from the date that the well was spudded. Your Abatement Plans are due 60 days from the date that Pride received OCD's letter of February 12, 2008, and must meet of all the requirements specified by OCD in that letter and Rule 19.

Sincerely,

Glenn von Gonten  
Senior Hydrologist

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cc: Chris Williams  
Larry Johnson

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY	Contact	MATTHEW L. PRIDE
Address	P.O. BOX 701950, TULSA, OK 74170-1950	Telephone No.	918-524-9200
Facility Name	SOUTH FOUR LAKES UNIT, Well #15	Facility Type	TANK Battery

Surface Owner	A.D. JONES ESTATE, INC.	Mineral Owner	STATE OF NEW MEXICO	Lease No.	E-2064; 937-2; E-596-1
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Printed Name: MATTHEW L. PRIDE	Approved by District Supervisor:	
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August 12, 2011

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ATTN: Geoffrey R. LeKing

RE: South Four Lakes Unit, Well #015  
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API #: 30-025-36882  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Geoffrey,

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Thank you Geoffrey, and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (918) 524-9200.

Sincerely,

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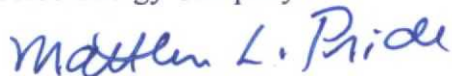
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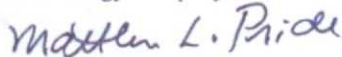
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